Applicants for appointment from backward communities.

176. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of candidates from backward communities who have sent up applications to the office of the Public Service Commissioner, after the formation of the Public Service Department, the number among them who were registered, and the number recruited till now?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Secretary in charge of the duties of the Public Service Commissioner*): No separate statistics are available, since separate registers are not maintained for applicants from backward communities. The time and labour involved in finding out the figures asked for are incommensurate with the probable benefit to be derived therefrom.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവ്വീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ആഫീസിൽ അപേക്ഷകളയച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ നമ്പർ പ്രത്യേകം തിരിച്ചുവച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്തതിനാൽ അറിയുന്നതിന് പ്രയാസമാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. അപേക്ഷകളയക്കുമ്പോൾ അയക്കുന്ന ആളിന്റെ ജാതി പ്രത്യേകം അപേക്ഷയിൽ കാണിച്ചിരിക്കണമെന്ന് നിർബന്ധമില്ലേ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : ആഫീസിൽ പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാർ എന്ന് പ്രത്യേകം തിരിച്ചുവച്ചിട്ടില്ല. അവരവരുടെ സമുദായപ്രകാരമാണ് അപേക്ഷകൾ സൂക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. അതുകൊണ്ട് പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ സംഖ്യ തിരിച്ചു പറയണം എന്നാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അതു കണ്ടുപിടിക്കാൻ വളരെ പ്രയാസം ഉണ്ട്.

Anchal offices which have telephone connections.

177. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the Anchal Offices in Travancore which now have telephone connections?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The names of such offices are given in the *statement laid on the table.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the principle under which telephone connections are now allowed to different Anchal offices?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There must be local demand and Government must be satisfied that the installation will be paying.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the services have been sanctioned by the Government as a result of any demand made by the public or by the department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The department makes enquiries and then reports to Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government will be pleased to make enquiries so far as the Chengannur Anchal office is concerned?

*Vide Appendix III page 619.

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I may state for the information of the Member that public call offices will be opened in Meenachil, Changanacherry, Tiruvalla, Chengannur, Kayenkulam and Perumbavoor Anchal Offices very soon.

Telephone connections to Departmental Anchal Offices.

178. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to give telephone connections to departmental Anchal Offices which are not so connected at present; and

(*b*) if so, when?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Thondankulangara-Kommadi Road.

179. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Sherlala*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Thondankulangara-Kommadi road has been maintained this year:

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) what amount has been sanctioned for the same?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Maintenance works are being periodically carried out.

(*c*) Rs. 375.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know the length of the road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: One and a quarter miles.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has inspected that road this year?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I have gone over the road this year.

Representation to cut open Chery Muttu in Thalavady.

180. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation to cut open the Chery Muttu in Thalavady; and

(*b*) if so, when was it received and what action has been taken on it?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Recruitment of teachers in grant-in-aid schools to the public service.

181. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a circular to recruit teachers in grant-in-aid schools to the public service;

(*b*) if so, whether that circular has been strictly followed;

(*c*) whether any teacher from a grant-in-aid school has been recruited; and

(*d*) how many have been recruited and from which communities?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 177.**

Anchal Offices which have Telephone connections.

I. Public call offices have been installed in the Anchal Offices mentioned below :—

1. Alwaye
2. Balaramapuram
3. Cape Comorin
4. Chithirapuram
5. Chief Anchal Office (Trivandrum)
6. Kalikavila
7. Kothamangalam
8. Kottaram
9. Kundara
10. Kuzhithura
11. Kanjirapally
12. Mavelikara
13. Perurkada
14. Peermade
15. Suchindrum
16. Thuckala
17. Mundakayam
18. Neyyattinkara

II. Phone connections have been established in the following Anchal Offices :—

1. Kottayam
2. Quilon
3. Nagercoil
4. Trivandrum

NOTE :—In addition to the above, Public Call Pillar boxes have been erected in front of the Anchal Offices at Mulagumoodu and Villikiri and opened for only outward telephone trunk call traffic from 2-12-1115.

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